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Arboretum News

Meet The Arboretum - Spring 1995

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A non-profit corporation supporting The Arboretum of Los Angeles County



Friday, May 5

Reservations Only

Plant Sale 4:30 pm & Auction Party 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 6

Members Only Plant Sale 8 am to 10 am

Public Plant Sale 10 am to 3 pm

Sunday, May 7

Public Plant Sale 9 am to 3 pm

Springtime at the Arboretum

Spring is the best time to come to The Arboretum and discover the beauty of our varied plant material. A few of the plants you will see are *Acacia*, *Aesculus*, *Agapanthus*, *Bauhinia*, *Callistemon*, *Cercis*, *Clivia*, *Erythrina*, *Eucalyptus*, flowering fruit trees, *Liriodendron*, *Melaleuca*, *Paulownia*, *Tabebuia* and many more. There is a bigger variety of plants in flower during the Spring at The Arboretum than any other time of the year.

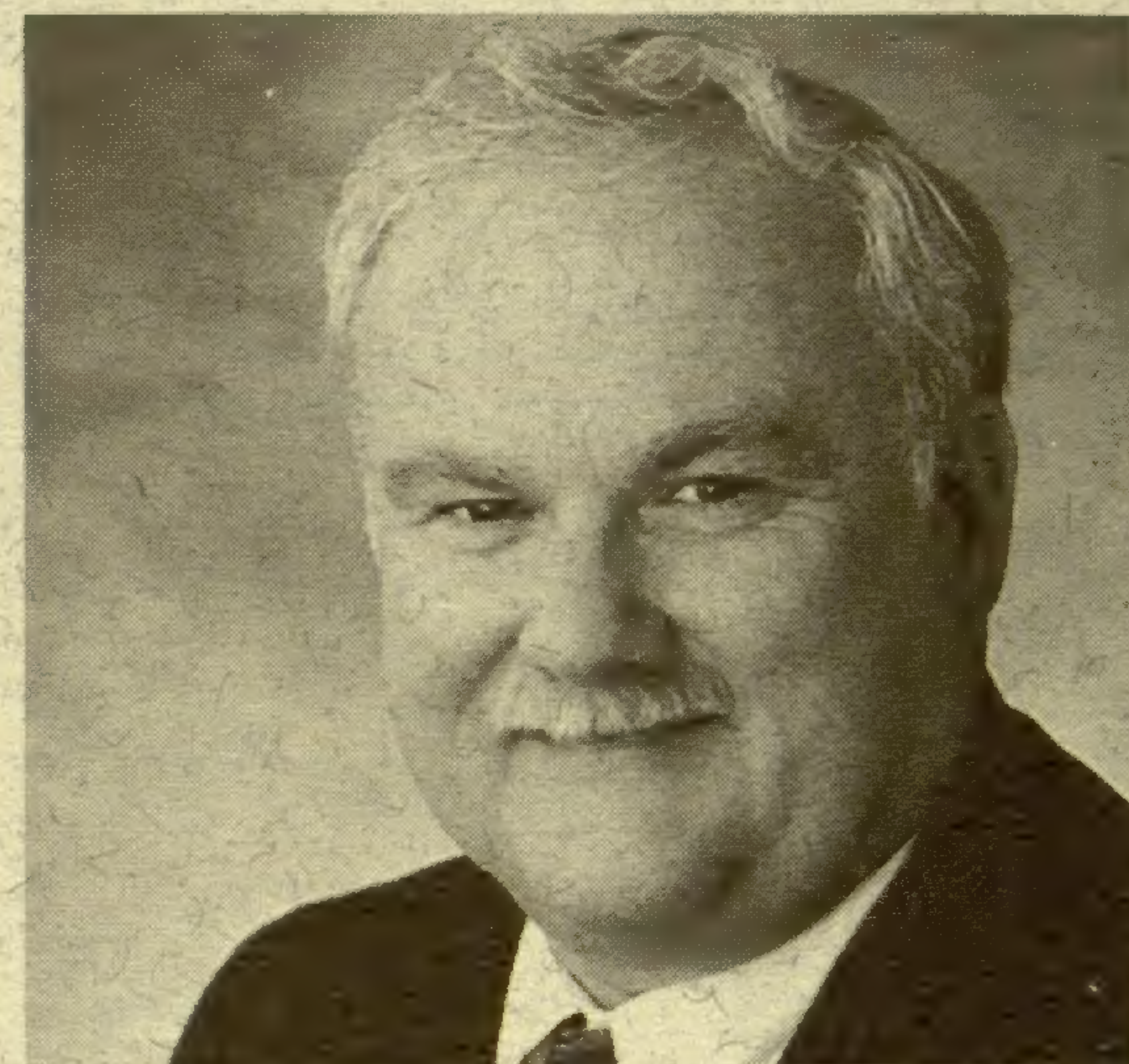
The Arboretum has many unique spots of interest. Every time you enter the Tropical Greenhouse you will see something you had not seen the last time you were here. While you are up at the Tropical Greenhouse, walk across the road to the Australian interpretive center and enjoy the graphic display on Australia. When you are down at the south end of The Arboretum, stroll through the Kallam Garden which is at its best at this

time of year. After leaving the Kallam Garden, continue south to our new walk which was designed by our Senior Gardener, Dale Witt, and donated by the Southern California Camellia Society.

After leaving the walk, go up the steps by the waterfall, passing by the Aquatic Garden and then crossing the road to the Bowl. The Bowl is a very secluded spot with very interesting plant material.

When you finish spending some quiet time in the Bowl, go back to the road, wait at the tram stop and take the tram to the next stop by the Herb Garden. There visit our Coach Barn, Queen Anne Cottage and the Hugo Reid Adobe. Continue walking along the east side of the lake to the entrance of the Forest area.

You enter the Forest area through a nice display of *cycads*. Then you go through a subtropical planting which leads you out through a Pacific Northwest forest. As you walk along the path in the Forest you will enjoy the birds, pond, and a number of very interesting plants. After



exiting the west end of the Forest, walk across the road to the tram stop at the Tule Pond and take the tram back to the entrance.

Before you leave, take time to visit our Gift Shop. The next time you visit The Arboretum start your visit with the tram first and get off at a different stop.

Our staff and volunteers are busy planning for a large supply of plants for our 25th annual Baldwin Bonanza plant sale. We will see you on May 6th and 7th! 🌱

John Provine
Superintendent

FROM THE FOUNDATION

Arboretum Fun



Spring, 1995, and The Arboretum is bursting with activity. Leafing out, soft spring color, peacock plumes, bird songs aplenty ... and new exhibits being readied for installation.

Foundation programs and events are plentiful as well, and I encourage you to participate. We want you to take advantage of your membership after all, so mark your calendars ... join us for some Arboretum fun!

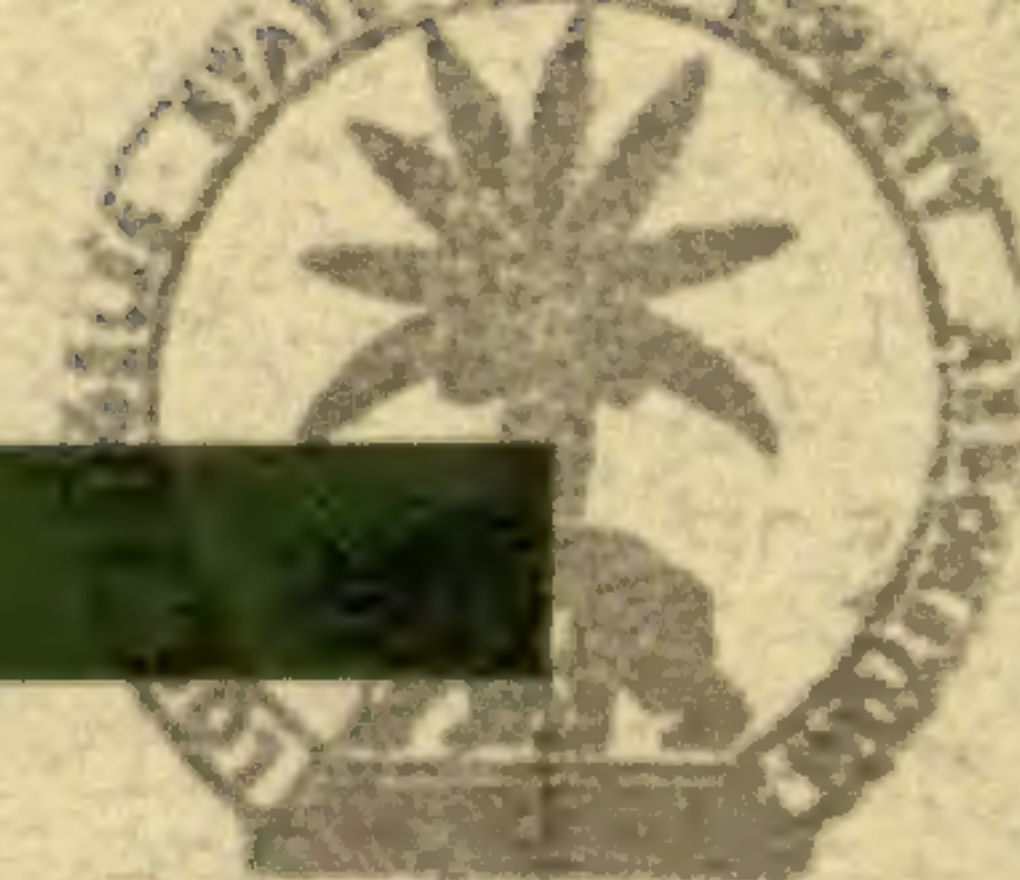
Write in the dates for the 25th annual BALDWIN BONANZA PLANT SALE. Attend one of the many talks or classes. Bring a friend to walk and lunch at the Cafe operated by a new team!

Introducing a friend to The Arboretum is what we encourage, and if you need to explain what The Arboretum is, maybe you will find my rambling answer useful.

The Arboretum of Los Angeles County is a public botanic garden administered by the Parks and Recreation

Dept. The Foundation is the nonprofit corporation which not only started the garden but continues to dedicate its resources solely for the financial and educational support of the institution. The garden is more than a pretty place. It is similar to a museum because collections of living plants are maintained and conserved by horticultural curators. Research is a related activity, and the library, propagation nursery, and plant information services enhance the botanic mission. Please visit soon! 🌱

Judith S. Morse
Executive Director



WITH JULIE NORMAN Plant Nursery Worker

Do you know there is a place on The Arboretum grounds where exotic plants bloom year round?

Julie Norman does, because this is where she reports to work each day. Julie works in the Orchid Greenhouse where she helps with the complete care of the vast Orchid Collection at The Arboretum. She is responsible for the Orchid collection, the Tropical Greenhouse, the Begonia Greenhouse and the Shade Garden. Her daily duties include all aspects of area maintenance, design and planting.

A graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Ornamental Horticulture, Julie has been with The Arboretum for the past ten years. She began her career as a student intern in 1984 until she starting working in the Orchid Greenhouse in 1987. Part of her undergraduate work included a student exchange program where she attended Massey University in New Zealand for one year. According to Julie, her courses in New Zealand were an "invaluable cultural and educational experience".

Her love of The Arboretum goes far deeper than merely coming to work every day. Julie and her husband were married in the Fall in 1988 on the grounds of The Arboretum. Their wedding ceremony took place in the Kallam Garden with the reception in front of Meyberg Falls. Julie and her husband are expecting their first child in late March.

Turning her vocation into a hobby, Julie is devoted to gardening. Currently she is completing the landscaping of her own backyard.

Julie enjoys creating a beautiful, serene and natural environment for her home and the public to enjoy. 🌿

WITH FELICIANO (FELIX) DEREZA, Groundsman

A tour of The Arboretum's 127-acres offers an experience with nature not to be forgotten. It also offers an opportunity to reflect on the people who devote their working hours to the all important upkeep of the grounds.

One of the people Behind the Scenes is Feliciano (Felix) DeResa, a fifteen-year employee of The Arboretum. Felix is a groundsman, a member of the hardworking corps who cultivates, fertilizes, trims, cleans, prunes, edges, sweeps, pots, plants and waters to provide an oasis for Arboretum Guests.

Felix was born in Mexico City. In 1952, at age 22, Felix left his home to visit the United States. After deciding to reside in Los Angeles, Felix began to work as a baker.

In April 1980, Felix entered C.E.T.A., a federally funded program, to train for a county ground maintenance position. Although the program ended

prematurely in March 1981, the timing was perfect for Felix since he was offered a permanent full time position at The Arboretum as a groundsman.

Felix, a grandfather of three, enjoys bringing his grandson, age 4, to The Arboretum to run free in the open space. When asked what areas he enjoys most, Felix cites the Orchid Greenhouse and the Meyberg Waterfall.

Besides spending time with his new granddaughter, born January 9, 1995, Felix enjoys weekend trips to Las Vegas with his wife Maria.

Felix has witnessed plenty of changes at The Arboretum. He is proud of the recent transformation of the Forest Area. Felix has expressed great satisfaction in being part of a team that has worked so diligently on this project.

He also knows how meaningful it is to be part of the maintenance of an open space in the heart of a city, and it shows. 🌿

ARBORETUM EVENTS

Arboretum Events other than those sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation.

Unless otherwise stated all events are in Ayres Hall and are open from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Saturday, March 11

Environmental Education Fair

Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26

Ikebana International Show

Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2

Shohin Bonsai Society Show

Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9

Iris Society Show

Saturday & Sunday, April 22 & 23

Pacific Rose Society Show

Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30

Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society Show

Sunday, May 7

Epiphyllum Society Show

Saturday & Sunday, May 13 & 14

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Show

Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21

Insect Fair

Sunday, May 28

Santa Anita Bonsai Society Show

Saturday, June 3

Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society Daylily Show

Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11

Gladiolus and Floralia Guild Show

1 pm - 4:30 pm

Lecture Halls A & B

Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11

National Fuchsia Society Show

For information call (818) 821-3222

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Members Only
Baldwin Bonanza Plant Sale
 Saturday, May 6 8 A.M. – 10 A.M.



NOTE – NEW TIME FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE. 8 – 10 A.M.

We look forward to seeing you at this event. Entry through Ayres Hall Gate.

MEMBERS MUST SHOW CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD.

• **INVITE A FRIEND TO COME TO Baldwin Bonanza Plant Sale and become a member.**

• **MARCH 4 AND 5 GIFT SHOP ORCHID SALE**
 10% MEMBER DISCOUNT BRING YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD
 (See calendar for more information)

• **NEW NEW NEW Wednesday**
 Morning Horticulture Talks – look for these in the calendar.

• **MEMBERSHIP IDEAS .. THE EASTER BUNNY** can hide an Arboretum Membership in an egg for you to give as a gift. Call Nancy Sachs, Membership Manager, at the Foundation office.



DISCOVER THE ARBORETUM

Do you know that...

• The West area of Tallac Knoll is being replanted with a forest of blooming trees. The view is spectacular. Stop at the top on your next visit and discover the San Gabriel Valley.

• Discover the new camellia garden and trail near the Meyberg Waterfall.

• The Kallam perennial garden is beginning its spring bloom. Surprises abound. Discover the changes!

• Member Sharon Hardy lowered her cholesterol, and blood pressure and lost 15 lbs just by walking 4 or 5 days a week. She often stops by the office to report her progress. Discover walking!

• Member benefit – travel program for members only – see the events listing.

• The Foundation welcomes three NEW nurseries to our discount program. The following nurseries give a 10% discount to Foundation Members (sale items excluded) – Just in time for spring planting.

NEW Altadena Nursery
 1968 N. Lake Avenue
 Altadena

Desert to Jungle Nursery
 3211 W. Beverly Blvd.
 Montebello

Garden View Nursery
 12901 Lower Azusa Road
 Irwindale

Las Tunas Nursery
 1155 E. Las Tunas Drive
 San Gabriel

Plant System
 2552 Hyperion Avenue
 Silverlake

NEW Present Perfect
 140 S. Kinneloa Avenue
 Pasadena

Roger's Gardens
 2301 San Joaquin Hills
 Corona del Mar

NEW San Gabriel
 Orchid Center
 1265 E. Las Tunas Drive
 San Gabriel

San Gabriel Nursery
 632 S. San Gabriel Blvd.
 San Gabriel

South Pasadena Nursery
 1507 El Centro
 South Pasadena

Stewart Orchids
 3838 Sepulveda Blvd.
 Culver City

Stewart Orchids
 3376 Foothill Blvd.
 Carpinteria

"Welcome to the Gardens"



NEW MEMBER TOUR
 conducted by
**SUPERIN-
 TENDENT
 OF THE
 ARBORE-**

TUM, John Provine. An invitation will be mailed to all new members..

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ON A NEW MEMBER TOUR MAY CALL THE FOUNDATION OFFICE FOR RESERVATIONS.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Upgrade your membership today.....
 invite a friend to join!**

Please begin my membership
 at the following level:

- | | |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Individual | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Couple | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$100 |

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Make checks payable and send to:
 California Arboretum Foundation
 301 North Baldwin, Arcadia, CA 91007

MC/VISA# _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Total Membership Payment \$ _____

Children Take Front and Center

Staff members at The California Arboretum Foundation (CAF) are co-planning with the American Horticultural Society(AHS) its third annual Garden Symposium for Children, "Gardens for Youth: Nourishing Mind, Body and Heart," scheduled for June 27-29 at the Pasadena Conference Center and on June 30 at The Arboretum. The day at The Arboretum features outdoor workshops and children's gardens along with a keynote speaker and a conference celebration. Registration received prior to June 1, is \$235. After June 1, \$285. Full time students pay \$150. Contact the AHS directly for registration and more program information at 800/777-7931. Space is limited so make your reservations now! 🌿

Peacocks Are White Cast Iron

Perfect Peacocks make perfect andirons for the Queen Anne Cottage. Arboretum Associate Curator of History, Sandy Snider, made a fortuitous discovery recently when browsing through antique shops. Sandy asked Volunteer, Joyce Travis, for her opinion on the century old find and the purchase was made. Volunteer Bob Saddoris discovered that the andirons are made of white cast iron, the purest form of iron, highly brittle, somewhat rare, and quite collectible. Bob restored the bronze toning that overlays the white cast iron and cleaned and

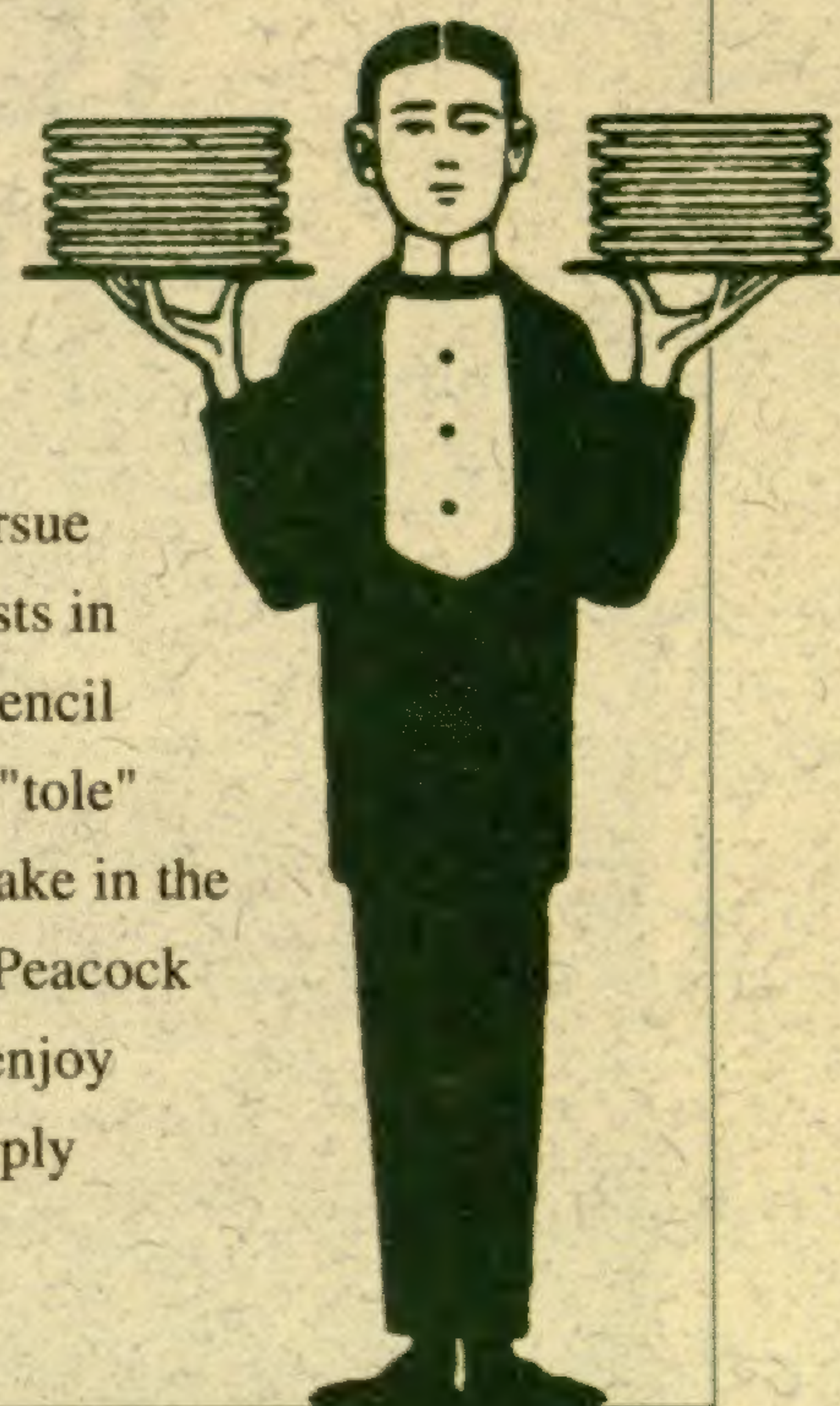
repaired the mica sheets behind. Look for the andirons in the Music Room of the Queen Anne Cottage below a peacock-framed gilt mirror. 🌿



Peacock Cafe... Simply Unique

Kathryn Santoro and Lynn Spencer re-opened the Peacock Cafe on January 16 to sunshine, a glistening garden, and lots of visitors who soon became satisfied customers of Simply Unique Catering, featured at The Peacock Cafe. Friends and neighbors for at least 15 years, Kathryn and Lynn collectively have more than 24 years in the food and beverage industry. Kathryn's management skills and Lynn's creativity produce reasonably priced menus which invite repeat business. As busy mothers of teenagers and twenty-somethings, they are assisted by husbands both at home

and here at the Cafe. Even with a seven-day-a-week business, they find time to pursue personal interests in floral design, pencil sketching, and "tole" work. As you take in the view from the Peacock Cafe Terrace, enjoy something Simply Unique. 🌿



NEW MEMBERS

Ms. Chris Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alexander
Paula Andricos
and Rashana Johnson
Mrs. JoJeanne Angeloff
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baldwin
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Baratta
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barber
Mr. Donald Benjamin
Mr. F. Thomas Biglione
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Ms. Carol Buckels
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Ms. Jenny Chan
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chan
Mr. Jobe Change
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Ms. Josephin Chow
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Mr. Ronald Costello
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Mrs. Marna Deats
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and Janice Hoffmann
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Ms. Janet Jaeger
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Ms. Linda Komnick
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Ms. Mary Lynn Layton
Mr. and Mrs. William Lee
Ms. Sandra Leventhal
Mrs. Esther Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lockett
Mr. Ray Long
Ms. Inez Lydy
Ms. Mildred MacMillan
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Magula
Mr. Raymond Malinkowski
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Manzke
Ms. Olga Marquez
Ms. Kristy Marrufo
Mrs. Dale Marie Martens
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittaker
Mr. John Williams
Ms. Jo Ann Rush
Steven Williams
Rose Corrigan
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson
Ms. Margaret Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wogensen
Mr. and Mrs. Page Wood
Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Wu
Mr. John Ziegler
Ms. Phyllis Higa
Konrad and Hilda Zimmermann
Ms. Norma Zito
Ms. Luz Garcia

Baldwin Bonanza Then and Now 25 Years of Tradition



In spite of growing competition Baldwin Bonanza XII drew quite a waiting line under the Co-chairmanship of Dorothy and Milt Murset.



Lonna Brock and Nancy Baillie demonstrate the bliss of typical satisfied Baldwin Bonanza shoppers.



Rain or shine Baldwin Bonanza XV was a smashing success with Wendy Taylor as Chair.



Dorothyjean Spoelstra, Joan Malafronte and Jean Atkinson at Baldwin Bonanza IX. Joan was Chair of Baldwin Bonanza VII. Mary Roos (not pictured) was Chair of Baldwin Bonanza IX.

"By supporting Baldwin Bonanza you can assure that The Arboretum continues as a treasure to the community with exciting new programs for children and adults, while offering an oasis of beauty and serenity as a counterpoise to the frantic pace of the 90's."

Susan Seidel, Baldwin Bonanza XXV.



Gary and Carol Overture, Elaine Hoffman, Alice Frost Kennedy and 1984 Chair, Virginia Stein, work the membership booth at Baldwin Bonanza XIV.

Baldwin Bonanza I made its debut in 1970. Intended as a "white elephant sale," the pre-opening party for Foundation members included hand-crafted and surplus historical items from Descanso Gardens and The Arboretum. Plants that were part of the decor became instant best

sellers. "We didn't mean to sell the plants, just old horse collars and such, but the plants went fast," said John Provine, Superintendent of The Arboretum. So, Plant Sale it became. Twenty-five successful years later, Plant Sale it is. 🌱



Robin Stafford and Peggy Hedeman share the joy of a perfect orchid.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Members Only Plant Sale

8 am. - 10 am.

Enter through Ayres Hall Gate

Public Plant Sale

10 am. - 3 pm.

Enter through Rotunda

SUNDAY MAY 7

Public Plant Sale

9 am. - 3 pm.

Enter through Rotunda

BRING YOUR WAGONS!



"It was a real family affair, we had special things for the children to do." Alice Frost Kennedy, Chair, Baldwin Bonanza I.

Now is the Time to Plant ... Seeds – Seeds – Seeds –

NEW SEASON HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1995 FROM SHEPHERD'S SEEDS ...

You'll find rich, orange Sungold cherry tomato and heirloom greengold Green Zebra slicing tomato seeds in the Gift Shop. Try Shepherd's crunchy French Amsdor carrots, and grow incendiary Red Savina habanero and subtle Mulato Isleno chiles.

Shepherd's heirloom Italian Figaro pimentos can be eaten like apples, and their creamy-sweet St. Nick melons will keep several months after harvest. Herb gardeners will

savor Thai Lemon and Red Ruben basil and their new lavender plants. Shepherd's flower section blooms with abundant new choices including smart Royal Ensign bush morning glories, glorious new sunflower choices, and new single colors of alyssums and larkspurs. The specialty cosmos offer enchanting blossom forms, as does everlasting Curiosity nigella.

Grow the new assortment of Evening Blooming Fragrant Flowers to fill your garden with soft sweet scent, and their seeds to grow your own bird food to attract songbirds. Seed packets \$1.25 to \$8.50

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Shepherd's Garden Seeds

More Recipes from a Kitchen Garden,
by Renee Shepherd & Fran Raboff

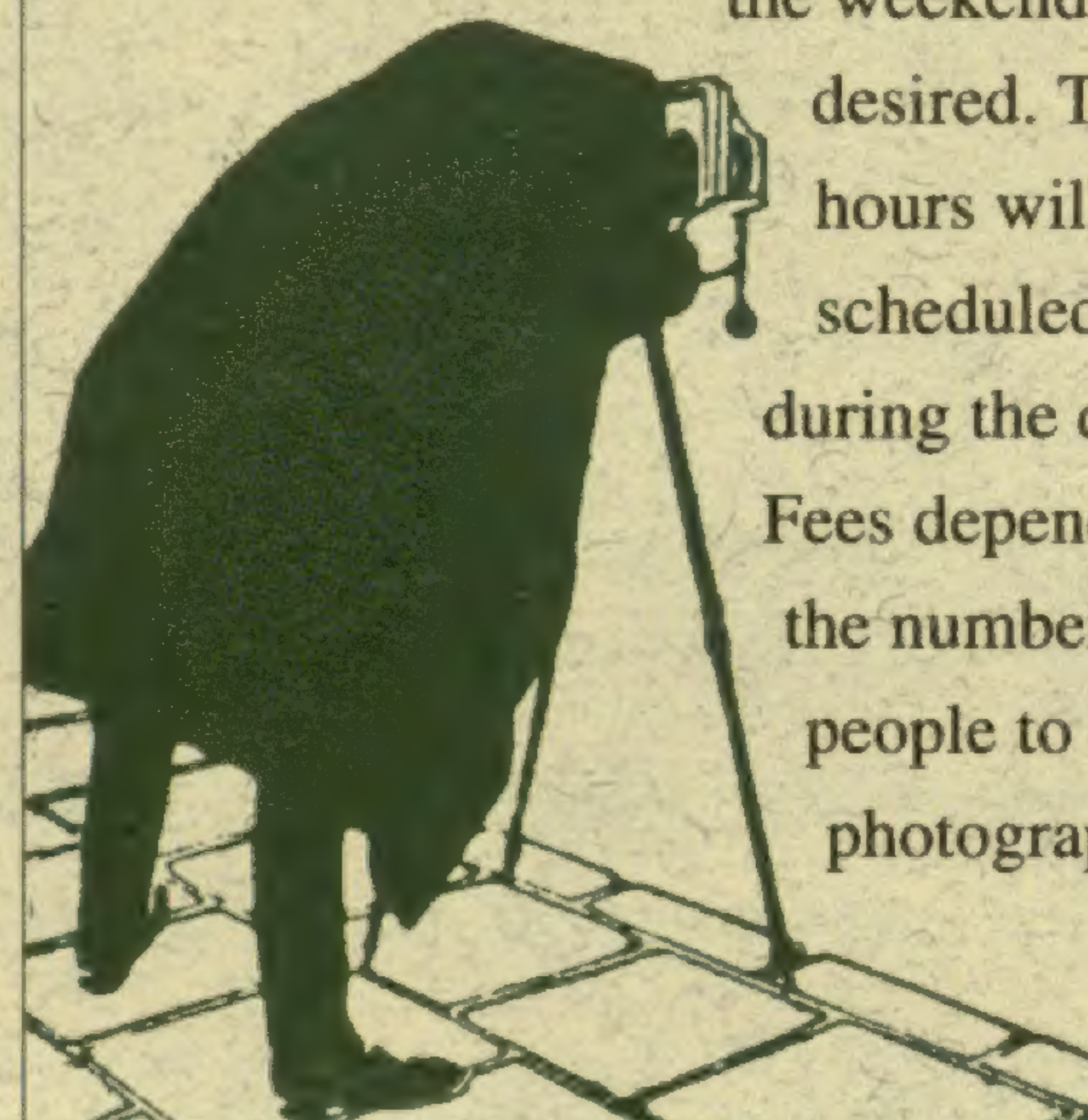
Published just in time to debut here, Shepherd's brand new cookbook offers a new crop of recipes.



Wedding Photography

Reservations for weekend wedding photography at The Arboretum may be made by calling the Foundation office at (818) 447-8207 one week in advance of

the weekend desired. Three hours will be scheduled during the day. Fees depend on the number of people to be photographed.



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Special thanks for donations contributed October – December, 1994

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Pacific Palisades Garden Club
Mr. Joe Pham
Santa Anita Bonsai Society
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Bench

Laurance Penfield Robinson, Jr.



Saturday, March 4
CYMBIDIUM ORCHID
DEMONSTRATION
AND LECTURE

Dorothyjean Spoelstra

Lecture Halls A & B, 1 pm – 2 pm

How to care for your cymbidium orchid including repotting. In conjunction with sale.

Reservations Requested

Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7

Saturday, March 4 & Sunday, March 5
ORCHID SALE

Lecture Halls A & B, 10 am – 4 pm

Special opportunity to purchase cymbidium orchids with 1 to 2 spikes in 8" pots.

Members receive 10% discount.

Limited supply.

Wednesday, March 8
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS:
GARDENS AND
WILDFLOWERS OF EUROPE

Inga Stone, English Tour Guide

Toni Fauver, Author

Lecture Hall A, 10:30 am – Noon

Small town gardens in London and large estates like Penshurst will be the focus of Inga Stone's slide presentation. Inga, along with Jan Smithen will guide The Arboretum's Spring tour to England. Moving across the Channel to Europe, Toni Fauver will intrigue with wildflowers from woods to Alpine meadows.

Reservations Requested

Members: \$8; Non-members: \$10

Friday, March 17
IKEBANA

See class schedule for description

NEW QUARTERLY SERIES

Saturday, March 18
FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS

Paul Alderson, Herb Specialist

Division Manager, Horticulture

Therapy and Training Program,

Casa Colina

Herb Garden, 10 am – 1 pm

Herbs grow year 'round in Southern California! Over the centuries people have woven herbs into seasonal celebrations as well as everyday life.

In this hands on experience become familiar with herbs from the view points of art and science and learn about their culinary and medicinal uses. Herb lunch included.

Enrollment Limited /Registration Required

Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

Sunday, March 19
JAMESON SERIES
ADJUSTING NATURE: Gar-
dens in Sweden and Denmark

Marc Treib, Professor

of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

Ayres Hall, 2 pm

Sherry tea afterward

This lecture will compare gardens and landscape design in Sweden and Denmark.

Reservations Requested

Members: \$10; Non-members: \$15

Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25
SANTA BARBARA
GARDENS TRIP

Owen Dell, Landscape Architect

Tim Lindsay, Asst. Superintendent

of The Arboretum

Private gardens and exotic estates. Call to learn more about this special opportunity 800/682-6191.

Monday, March 27
BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR

See class schedule for description.

Tuesday, March 28
GREEN SIDE UP

See class schedule for description.

Wednesday, March 29
PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

See class schedule for description

Thursday, March 30
FANATIC GARDENER I

8 week class begins.

Friday, March 31
FANATIC GARDENER II

8 week class begins.

Wednesday, April 12
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS:
MULTICULTURAL
USE OF HERBS

Paul Alderson, Herb Specialist Division

Manager, Horticultural Therapy and

Training Program, Casa Colina

Lecture Hall A, 10:30 am – Noon

Herbs grow throughout the world and myriad cultures over the centuries have used them as medicines, foods, stimulants, beauty aids, and landscape plants. Paul has assembled a treasure trove of herbs from every hemisphere. "Scratch and sniff" these wonderful plants and learn practical as well as "magical" ways to use herbs. He will demonstrate making an herbal bath. Everyone will receive an herb to take home.

Reservations Requested

Members: \$8; Non-members: \$10

See next page for afternoon workshop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 12 **HERB WORKSHOP**

1 pm – 2 pm

In the Herb Garden

Following the morning lecture join Paul in The Arboretum's Herb Garden where you will gather herbs and make your own sachet.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required
Members: \$5; Non-members: \$8

Saturday, April 22 – Monday, April 24 **INSIDE SAN FRANCISCO GARDENS**

Jan Smithen, Horticulture Instructor
Nancy Leszczynski, Landscape Architect

Call tour coordinator to learn more about this "inside" tour 800/682-6191.

Wednesday, April 26 **SPRINGTIME ROSES**

Bill Robinson, Instructor

In the Rose Garden, 9 am – 11:30 am

Learn to propagate roses and to identify "found" roses. Looking to summer — fertilizing and watering care.

Enrollment Limited /Registration Required
Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

Saturday, April 29 **SATURDAY MORNING IN OUR GARDEN**

Bob Perry, Professor of Landscape Architecture, Cal Poly Pomona

In the Drought Tolerant Garden

10:30 am – Noon

Following up on his Fall talk, Bob will visit the Spring blooming, water conserving plants, suggest seasonal care and answer questions. This program is made possible by support from the J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation

Reservations Requested. No fee

Saturday, April 29 **CELEBRATE MAY WITH A BASKET OF FLOWERS**

10:30 am – Noon

The Storylady will be back with a Springtime flower tale. Each child will plant a May Day Flower Basket. Refreshments. Children must be accompanied by an adult, no more than 2 children to each adult. Recommended ages, 3 to 7 years.

Reservations Requested / Adults, no fee
Member child: \$7.50, Non-member child: \$10.

Wednesday, May 3 **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: FLOWERS & FOLIAGE FOR THE MIXED BORDER**

Jan Smithen, Instructor

Mark Beall, Arboretum Senior Gardener

Lecture Hall A, 10:30 am – Noon

New and unusual plants as well as their own favorites will be presented by Jan and Mark as a preview to the Baldwin Bonanza Plant Sale.

Reservations Requested
Members: No fee; Non-members: \$5

Thursday, May 4 – Friday, May 12 **BOSTON, BERKSHIRES, BRANDYWINE RIVER VALLEY TRIP**

For more information about this garden and art tour, call a tour coordinator at 800/682-6191.

Friday, May 5 **BALDWIN BONANZA SILVER ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

Ayres Hall

6:30 pm, \$65 per person

Invitations will be mailed to members.

Saturday, May 6 **BALDWIN BONANZA – MEMBERS ONLY PLANT SALE**

8 am – 10 am

Enter Ayres Hall Gate. Members' opportunity to buy ahead of the crowd. Must have CURRENT membership card. New and renewal memberships available at sale.

Saturday, May 6, 10 am – 3 pm Sunday, May 7, 9 am – 3 pm **BALDWIN BONANZA PLANT SALE**

Open to the public. Enter through Rotunda

Wednesday, May 31 – Sunday, June 11 **SPRING ENGLAND TOUR**

Jan Smithen, Instructor

Inga Stone, Tour Guide

Enjoy cottage gardens and country estates with garden specialists. A four day extension to Lake District is offered. For more information call a tour coordinator at 800/682-6191.

Saturday, June 3 **SPRINGTIME ROSES**

See April 26 listing. Reservations Required
Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

Wednesday, June 14 **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: PROPAGATION WORKSHOP**

Mary Foote: Arboretum

Propagation Specialist

P.I. Greenhouse, 10:30 am – Noon

Learn from The Arboretum expert how to plant seeds and take cuttings. Mary will show different soil mixes and how to avoid "damping off".

Reservations Requested
Members: \$8; Non-members: \$10

SPRING CLASSES

Mondays, March 27 – May 15 BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR

Pat Brame, Nature Illustrator

9:30 am – 11:30 am, 8 weeks

Lecture Hall A

Using fresh flowers from the Garden, students will practice botanical illustration from pencil sketch to full color. Materials list will be given at first class.

Enrollment Limited /Registration Required
Members: \$55; Non- members: \$68

Tuesdays, March 28 – May 16 GREEN SIDE UP

Jan Smithen, Horticultural Instructor

9:30 am – Noon, 8 weeks

Lecture Hall A

For Spring this basic gardening class will focus on propagation by cuttings and seeds, pest control, watering and irrigation while building a more beautiful and interesting garden.

Enrollment Limited/ Registration Required
Members: \$65; Non- members: \$80

Wednesdays, March 29, April 5 & 19 PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Noella Ballenger, Nature Photographer

9 am – 12:30 pm, 3 sessions

Lecture Hall A

In this hands-on workshop students will use the Garden to improve their photography skills. Classes will include slide presentations, supervised photography, individual assignments and follow-up evaluation. Equipment list sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited /Registration Required
Members: \$40; Non- members: \$50

Thursdays, March 30 – May 18

Fridays, March 31 – May 19

FANATIC GARDENERS I FANATIC GARDENERS II

Jan Smithen, Horticultural Instructor

9:30 – Noon, 8 weeks

These classes are designed for people who love to garden. Jan addresses the use of plant material, garden design, sources of

material and essence of space and place.

CURRENTLY FILLED Call CAF office (818/447-8207) for information.

Fridays, March 17 – May 5

IKEBANA

Reiko Kawamura, Ohara School Instructor

9:30 am – 11:30 am, 8 weeks

Lecture Hall B

In this popular workshop you will learn about Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Keiko, and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers, a needle holder (minimum 3" round or rectangular). Fresh plant material is provided for each level of student.

Enrollment Limited/ Registration Required
Material fee: \$24 to be paid to instructor
Members: \$55; Non- members: \$68

REGISTRATION

ADULT CLASSES

3/17-5/5 **Ikebana**
_____ members @ \$55 _____ non-members @ \$68 \$_____

3/27-5/15 **Botanical Watercolor**
_____ members @ \$55 _____ non-members @ \$68 \$_____

3/28-5/16 **Green Side Up**
_____ members @ \$65 _____ non-members @ \$80 \$_____

3/29, 4/5&19 **Photography Workshop**
_____ members @ \$40 _____ non-members @ \$50 \$_____

EVENTS

3/4 **Cymbidium Demonstration**
_____ members @ \$5 _____ non-members @ \$7 \$_____

3/18 **Four Seasons of Herbs**
_____ members @ \$10 _____ non-members @ \$13 \$_____

3/19 **Jameson Lecture/Marc Treib**
_____ members @ \$10 _____ non-members @ \$15 \$_____

4/26 **Springtime Roses**
_____ members @ \$10 _____ non-members @ \$13 \$_____

4/29 **Saturday Morning in the Garden**
_____ No Fee \$_____

4/29 **Celebrate May**
_____ member child @ \$7.50 _____ non-members child @ \$10 \$_____

5/5 **Baldwin Bonanza Party**
_____ reservations @ \$65 \$_____

6/3 **Springtime Roses**
_____ members @ \$10 _____ non-members @ \$13 \$_____

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

3/8 **Gardens & Wildflowers of Europe**
_____ member @ \$8 _____ non-member \$10 \$_____

4/12 **Multicultural Use of Herbs**
Lecture: _____ members @ \$8 _____ non-members @ \$10 \$_____
Workshop: _____ members @ \$5 _____ non-members @ \$8 \$_____

5/3 **Flowers & Foliage for Mixed Borders**
_____ member @ no fee _____ non-member @ \$5 \$_____

6/14 **Propagation Workshop**
_____ members @ \$8 _____ non-members @ \$10 \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

All classes require advance reservations. All registrations must be made by mail and be accompanied by a check for the full amount. *Returned check policy \$10 fee.

Acknowledgements:

Tickets will not be issued. Your name will appear on a pre-paid list at event.

Information:

The Foundation Office is open M-F, 9am-4:30pm, 818-447-8207.

Cancellations:

All fees are non-refundable. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment, in which case fees will be fully refunded.

Please return completed registration form with your check to:
California Arboretum Foundation
301 North Baldwin Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91007

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MC/Visa# _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____



Perusing my peacock journal, and looking ahead at my peacock calendar, just ruffles my feathers. The unending activity on The Arboretum grounds keeps me so occupied, I barely have a minute to keep track of the many activities of my peachicks.

I was decorating my hat which made us arrive late at Peacocks and Pumpkins on Parade. They just trotted right in behind the

fabulous story lady and didn't miss one thing.

The entire family went to Holidays In The Garden. Both days. One peachick found Santa right away, just followed the map and ended up on his lap. The rest of my little assembly spent so much time voting on their favorite trees and at the Petting Zoo that we had to come back the next day.

I picked up my easel to attend water color classes with Pat Brame; my hoe for gardening classes with Jan Smithen and one class of Gardening, California Style with Tim Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent of The Arboretum. I didn't attend the rest of his classes. There was something about dealing with pest management. I was afraid Tim would get personal.

Bill Robinson's Roses In The Garden lecture was fabulous. I got an advance copy of the owners' handbook that each new owner who purchases roses over

Baldwin Bonanza weekend will receive. Fanatic Gardeners are preparing special rose selections for the Silver Anniversary Celebration of the well known Annual Plant Sale and Auction Party. Old and Old-Fashioned roses all propagated from cuttings and grown on their own roots. Watch for your party invitation in the mail for Friday, May 5. The members only plant sale is Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. I send Mr. Peacock over to see Nancy Sachs each year to be assured that my Foundation membership is renewed in time for Baldwin Bonanza.

The Forest opening takes place July 1 weekend. My peachicks will be sorry to have the areas completed. It has been their own private outdoor classroom and a real boon to my peace of mind. Always a grounds person working there keeping an eye on the darlings. 🌿



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